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In re Application of: Tracy J. Welterlen  
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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SIMULATING  
AN UNSTEADY FLOW FIELD

**BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner

for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the initial review of the above-identified Application for Patent, kindly amend this Application as follows.